

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Geoffrey Brent et al. Art Unit : 3641
Serial No. : 10/596,066 Examiner : Gabriel J. Klein
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Title : METHOD OF BLASTING MULTIPLE LAYERS OR LEVELS OF ROCK

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Please extend the period for response to the action dated February 3, 2010, for five months to and including August 3, 2010.

The petition fee in the amount of \$2350 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply all charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 20996-002US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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